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# POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION

## **Actions Taken**

The Commission, by its International Bureau, took the following actions pursuant to delegated authority. The effective date of these actions is the release date of this Notice, except where an effective date is specified.

SAT-STA-20080429-00094 E XM Radio Inc.

Special Temporary Authority Grant of Authority

Effective Date: 07/01/2008

On July 1, 2008, the Satellite Policy Branch granted XM Radio Inc. (XM Radio) special temporary authority to operate one indoor terrestrial repeater with an Effective Isotropically Radiated Power (EIRP) of up to 0.5 watts (average) for 180 days at a location in Vienna, Virginia. The repeater will operate within the 2332.5-2345 MHz frequency band allocated for the Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service (SDARS) and assigned to the exclusive use of XM. This authorization is granted according to the technical parameters specified in Exhibits A & B of the application and is subject to conditions.

SAT-STA-20080430-00095 E XM Radio Inc.

Special Temporary Authority

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 07/01/2008

On July 1, 2008, the Satellite Policy Branch granted XM Radio Inc. (XM) special temporary authority to operate a terrestrial repeater with an Effective Isotropically Radiated Power (EIRP) of up to 2000 watts (average) in Torrance, CA, for a period of 180 days. The repeater will operate within the 2332.5-2345 MHz frequency band allocated for the Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service (SDARS) and assigned to the exclusive use of XM. This authorization is granted according to the technical parameters specified in XM's application and is subject to conditions.

SAT-STA-20080512-00103 E EchoStar Corporation

Special Temporary Authority Grant of Authority

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 07/02/2008

On July 2, 2008, the Satellite Division granted the request of EchoStar Corporation for Special Temporary Authority for a 60-day period. EchoStar is authorized to conduct telemetry, tracking, and command (TT&C) communications related to the relocation of the EchoStar 6 satellite from its current orbital position at the 110.4° W.L. orbital location to the 72.7° W.L. orbital location. Effective on the date that the EchoStar 6 satellite reaches the 72.7° W.L. orbital location, the U.S. license for the EchoStar 6 satellite will be terminated.

PanAmSat Licensee Corp.

SAT-STA-20080627-00132

Special Temporary Authority Grant of Authority

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 07/01/2008

On July 1, 2008, the Satellite Division granted PanAmSat Licensee Corp. (PanAmSat) special temporary authority for a period of 60 days commencing on July 1, 2008, to conduct Telemetry, Tracking, and Command operations with the Galaxy 12 satellite (Call Sign S2422) to effect the drift of the Galaxy 12 satellite from the 125.1° W.L. orbital location to the 122.9° W.L. orbital location and while operating at the 122.9° W.L. orbital location. During the drift from 125.1° W.L. to 124.0° W.L., PanAmSat is authorized to use 6424.50 MHz (vertical/right-hand-circular polarization) for command, and 4198.0 MHz (horizontal/left-hand-circular polarization), and 4199.875 MHz (horizontal/left-hand-circular polarization) for telemetry. During the drift from 124.0° W.L. to 122.9° W.L. and while operating at the 122.9° W.L. orbital location, PanAmSat is authorized to use 6424.5 MHz (horizontal/right-hand-circular polarization) for command, and 4198.0 MHz (vertical/left-hand-circular polarization) and 4198.75 MHz (vertical/left-hand-circular polarization) for telemetry. This authorization is subject to conditions.

#### INFORMATIVE

# SAT-LOA-20040909-00169 S2641 DIRECTV ENTERPRISES, LLC

The Bureau has determined that DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC. (DIRECTV) has met the launch and operation milestones associated with the authorization for the DIRECTV 10 satellite. Accordingly, DIRECTV may cancel the bond for DIRECTV 10, as provided in the Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, IB Docket No. 02-34, 18 FCC Rcd 10760 (2003); Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Order on Reconsideration and Fifth Report and Order, IB Docket No. 02-34, 19 FCC Rcd 12637 (2004).

## **SAT-MOD-20051014-00200** S2678 Star One S.A.

The Bureau has determined that Star One, S.A. (Star One) has met the launch and operation milestones associated with the grant of the Permitted Space Station List application for the Star One C2 satellite. Accordingly, Star One may cancel the bond for Star One C2 as provided in the Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, IB Docket No. 02-34, 18 FCC Rcd 10760 (2003); Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Order on Reconsideration and Fifth Report and Order, IB Docket No. 02-34, 19 FCC Rcd 12637 (2004).

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